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## EXTRA SESSION OF CONGRESS CALLED MARCH 6 EXPECTED IN LATEST CRISIS

### GERMAN ARMY ON EST DRAWS BACK, BERLIN ADMITS

Voluntary Systematic Withdrawal" Announced By Army Headquarters; Paris Says Bapaume is Near Fall, Trenches Quitting Their Trenches

Associated Press by Federal Wire  
PARIS, France, March 1.—The army on the Bapaume front has fallen back behind the trench line. The fall of Bapaume is now possible, according to information from the front. The Germans in the trench have systematically destroyed the trench and provision depots in their trenches unless the trenching forces of the Allies.

BERLIN, Germany, Mar. 1.—German headquarters today announced voluntary and systematic withdrawal of parts of German advancing on both banks of the Aisne and the Franco-Belgian front.

### GERMANY NEEDS WORKS

COPENHAGEN, Denmark, Mar. 1.—According to German news, the mobilization of the German army is imminent. The situation is such that all persons between 17 and 60 years are to be put to work from April 1, under the official organization.

### BRITISH PURSUE TUS

LONDON, Eng., March 1.—The British are continuing their pursuit of the Turks on the Tigris river. The remnants of the Turkish army are completely shattered.

### AIRPLANE RAIDS ENGL

LONDON, Eng., March 1.—A Heinkel airplane today dropped bombs on the town of Dover, England. No details of the air attack have been given out.

### CHINA BREAKS WITH GERMANY

(Special Cable to Hawaii Ship)  
TOKIO, Japan, March 1.—China has broken diplomatic relations with Germany. The German ambassador in Peking was expelled. China has signed a declaration of war against Germany. The German ambassador in China was expelled. China has signed a declaration of war against Germany. The German ambassador in China was expelled.

The Hawaii Ship, in an editorial today, has this to say regarding severing of relations between Germany and China.

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On account of the break China has been prepared for all possibilities. She will have no means except to the United States and Japan for help, as the other powers engaged in a severe struggle.

As China has broken relations with Germany and has made Germany an enemy, the latter country will try to seek revenge. China has thrown away all prejudice and is determined to obtain the best results, and the Japanese government must to meet the break of the two with prudent attitude.

### AUSTRIA'S REPLY NOW EXPECTED IN EK

(Associated Press by Federal Wire)  
VIENNA, Austria, March 1.—The Austrian Ambassador in London today informed the Associated Press that he expects a reply from Austria in a week, answering the American demand for an unequivocal statement to the Austrian attitude towards Germany's unrestricted naval warfare.

### Germany's Intrigue to Involve U.S., Japan and Mexico in War Laid Bare

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 1.—The Japanese embassy here issued an official statement today declaring that under no circumstances would the German proposal be considered by the Japanese government at Tokio.

The statement in the strongest terms reiterates the allegiance of Japan to the Entente powers, and reaffirms Japan's friendship for the United States, denouncing any attempt or plot to cause a breach in that friendship.

The magnitude and astounding character of Germany's proposal has not only startled the capital, but has completely overshadowed other considerations of the government. It is the universal topic of conversation and the nation is supporting the president in any move he may make.

MEXICO CITY, Mexico, March 1.—Mexican government officials today declined to discuss the effort of Germany to involve Mexico in war with the United States, except to say that they thought the efforts would be in vain and Mexico would remain neutral.

German Minister von Eckhardt declared today that he did not know about Zimmermann's instructions through the German foreign office. Tamakechi Ohto, the Japanese charge d'affaires, declared that he was not acquainted with the German proposal of alliance.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 1.—Senator Lodge offered a resolution in the upper house today that the president be requested to inform the senate, if not incompatible with public interest, whether the note signed by Dr. Zimmermann and published in the newspapers on the morning of March 1, inviting Mexico to unite with Germany and Japan in war against the United States, is, in his opinion, authentic, and if it is in possession of the United States government, and if, in his opinion, it is authentic, that the president send to the senate any further information in possession of the government of the United States relative to any activities of the imperial German government affecting the international relations of the United States.

The senate committee on foreign relations after a hurried meeting ordered a favorable report on the Lodge resolution, changing a few words. It struck out that portion requesting the president to say when Zimmermann's letter came into the possession of the United States.

Senator Hitchcock reported out the resolution to the senate at 3 this afternoon, asking unanimous consent for immediate consideration, to which there was no objection.

### Details of German Plot in Hands of U. S. For a Month

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 1.—It is officially stated here that no message or statement of any kind has been sent or will be sent to Germany regarding the Zimmermann instructions. Something will probably be communicated to Mexico.

BERKELEY, Cal., March 1.—Franz Bopp, the convicted German consul-general of San Francisco, today denied the reports from San Diego that he was a paymaster for German agents on the Mexican west coast ports.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—That Germany has been attempting to bring about a German-Japanese-Mexican triple alliance, with the object of securing a combined attack upon the United States by Mexico and Japan, and that President Carranza has been willing to listen to the suggestion, has been known to President Wilson and the members of his cabinet for the past thirty days.

Last night The Associated Press was authorized to reveal to the American public some of the details of this gigantic conspiracy against the United States carried on through the German embassy here.

In the most direct manner Germany proposed to Mexico that a joint attack upon the United States should be launched by Japan and Mexico the minute it became certain that the United States intended to join in the war in Europe as an ally of the Entente. The government is in possession of a copy of the instructions covering the matter.

### GOVERNOR URGES NEED FOR DEFENSE

(Governor Pinkham's message today is published in full on Pages 9 and 11, second section.)

To both houses of the legislature, assembled to hear him in joint session, Governor Pinkham this morning delivered an additional message, one dealing with land and military questions in Hawaii.

In this message the governor hinted at his own opinions upon these matters, but asked the legislators themselves to express their own desires on the following questions:

Concerning income: conserving standing crops; if conserved, the disposition of the income; whether the great business enterprises should be continued; whether natural and normal rainfall individual farming lands should be rationally and economically homesteaded; whether the National Guard of Hawaii should be supported from land income; whether imperative public improvements of deferred revenue should be established in full or in part from land and water income.

In seeking the instructions of the legislature, however, the governor gave, it seemed, as if listened between the lines, a strong opposition to the proposed plan.

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### Baldwins Buy Lanai For Ranch

Lanai island passes into the ownership of F. F. and H. A. Baldwin. Neither Libby, McNeill & Libby nor the Hawaiian Pineapple Company is in the deal for its purchase, which was closed at noon today. James F. Morgan Co. Ltd., represents the purchasers and the Waterhouse Trust Co. represents the sellers.

### WILL THEY FIND MORE PLOT PLANS?

(Associated Press by Federal Wire)  
JUAREZ, Mex., March 1.—The German consulate here was robbed last night and important official papers are reported to have been taken from the files. Consul Weber charges. He handles the diplomatic and consular affairs of Germany in Northern Mexico.

### FOUR AMERICANS FROM YARROWDALE RELEASED

(Associated Press by Federal Wire)  
BERLIN, Germany, March 1.—Two American ship surgeons and two veterinarians, who have been held with the American sailor prisoners on the Yarrowdale, have been released and left for America by way of Denmark.

### EXPOSURE OF GERMAN PLOT SWINGS MEMBERS OF HOUSE AND SENATE INTO LINE FOR BILL TO CLOTHE PRESIDENT WITH BROAD POWERS

(Associated Press by Federal Wire)

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 1.—That the German menace, revealed sensationally in the exposure of the plot to involve the U. S., Mexico and Japan in war, will cause an extra session of Congress, is the latest development today.

Representative William S. Bennet of New York, member of the rules committee, said that a house notice is being sent the Democrats by the Democratic whip, announcing that "it is likely there will be an extra session at the end of the 65th Congress, to be called March 5, and advising the Democrats to be ready for it."

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 1.—Spurred by the sensational developments in the international situation, the house of representatives today took up the bill to clothe the president with authority to deal with the German menace.

Agreeing at once to vote after three hours' debate, the house plunged into the business of considering Congressman Flood's bill.

The statement is officially made from the White House that the administration stands behind the bill drawn for the senate "first, last and all the time." The White House does not entirely approve the house bill because it does not provide "other instrumentalities" for action beyond those of arming merchant ships.

The president desires that the new bill should propose to refuse war insurance by the government risk bureau to ammunition-carrying ships.

At the outset of the debate today Congressman Flood, chairman of the foreign affairs committee, aroused intense enthusiasm on both sides, Republican and Democratic, by his ringing words. Every reference in his vigorous speech to America's willingness to protect the rights of its citizens wherever they have the right to travel met volleys of applause, men of both parties joining heartily in the cheers.

He cited the authority of the president to act as suggested in the bill, saying that similar authority was granted other executives in 1794, 1798, 1815, 1829 and 1856.

Incidentally he attacked the pacifists who already are protesting against the bill, declaring that they are blind to the imminent danger from the German activities.

### Senate Republicans Abandon Filibuster and Swing Into Line With Democrats to Hurry Emergency Bills

(Associated Press by Cable)

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 1.—Shocked and amazed by the revelations of Germany's attempt to unite Japan and Mexico in war upon the United States, Congress today forgot all partisan or sectional differences and began swinging into line behind the president.

Senate Republicans immediately abandoned the general filibuster they have been conducting against the Democratic legislation and gave the Democratic leaders assurances of support for the president in this grave national emergency.

The house without roll-call took under special provisions immediate consideration of the bill by Congressman Flood, chairman of the foreign affairs committee, clothing the president with broad authority to deal with the submarine menace, and providing for the arming of U. S. merchant vessels as defense at sea.

The Flood bill was immediately taken up for vote, with three hours allotted for debate, which is now going on.

The president, however, will insist on being empowered to use "other instrumentalities" besides that of arming the ships, and a proposed bill is pending in the senate giving him wider authority.

Confirmation of Germany's move, as revealed by the Associated Press, was given at the White House today and by the secretary of state, as well as on the floor of the senate.

Secretary of State Lansing in an official statement made it clear that he does not believe that Japan has any knowledge of the scheme or would take any part in such an intrigue.

He also expressed confidence that the government of Mexico would not take part in it.

Local Japanese business men who left in the Shinyo Maru for a vacation in Japan included R. Niki, proprietor of the Hinode macaroni factory; G. Nakamura of the Bishop Saving Bank, and Dr. C. Uezumi.